

GRANGERS' CONGRESS.

The American Agricultural and Dairy Association Met Yesterday

In Philadelphia, the Chief Business of the Day Being the

Address of Jos. H. Beall, Which Abounded in Eulogies Upon Congress and the President on

Account of Their Action on the Oleomargarine Bill, Though the Speaker Claims Primary

Credit for Its Passage to the Agriculturalists and Dairy Farmers Whose Demands Moved Congress.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15, 1 a. m.—Indications for Illinois, Missouri and Iowa: local rains followed by fair weather, cooler southerly winds shifting to westerly.

For Kansas and Nebraska: local rains followed by cooler weather, winds shifting to the northwesterly.

They Met to Celebrate.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Sept. 15.—Members of the American Agricultural and Dairy association met today in its second annual convention in this city. After a few preliminaries Jos. H. Beall opened the convention with a long speech. He stated that the convention was called to celebrate the most important victory ever won for agriculture—the passage of the oleomargarine law. Referring to the oleomargarine bill, he said it was the first convention for national legislation made in the history of the country by farmers. The were victorious, for it was they who fought and won the battle; it was not money, it was not argument, it was not party politics; it was the irresistible power of the organized army of farmers which marshaled up to the doors of congress that secured the law; it was the expression of their will by letter, petition and personal interviews that beat down the walls of prejudice, forced practice, sensible and useful interpretation of the constitution and overcame the power of millions arrayed against them.

He urged his hearers to foster and encourage dairymen by every means in their power, and declared they were much indebted to the grangers of the country for the victory gained in securing the passage of the law taxing adulterated and counterfeited butter. The approval of the bill by the president, he said, was prompted by an earnest desire to serve the best interests of farmers.

The speaker returned his sincere thanks for the generous and unflinching support that had been extended by the dairy farmers and merchant to the cause. Referring to the tariff laws, Mr. Beall declared it to the interests of all farmers to see that they were directed to the advancement and protection of American industry and so framed as to give farmers the best home market for their products. Then there would be just enough protection and a similar amount of free trade.

Continuing, he said immigration shall be regulated; confined to an acceptable class, pledged to become citizens. The land laws should be revised, and such large bodies of alien should be prohibited. Reasonable and practical regulations of interstate commerce was necessary, and the Cullum bill for the establishment of a national railroad commission now pending in congress, would seem sufficient to accomplish this purpose.

In conclusion the speaker urged farmers and those interested in agriculture, to see that his vote was cast this day regardless of party, for members of congress who voted for the oleomargarine bill, and in case any were defeated for re-nomination, to select the best of the two candidates to attend. A majority of the national congress, he added, are true friends and the executive chair is with us, and let us be sure to keep both there. Mr. Beall was frequently interrupted by applause during the delivery of his address.

Some forty odd delegates were present, representing mainly Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts and Canada. President Cleveland sent the following:

SARACAN INN, Sept. 15.

To Joseph H. Beall, Esq., President, etc.
My Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 3rd inst., supplementing our pleasant interview and containing an invitation to attend the national convention of the American Agricultural and Dairy association, is received. I should be glad to accept the kind invitation tendered and avail myself of the opportunity the convention will afford to me as the representative of an interest so important and valuable as that which the farmers and agriculturists of the country have in charge.

The relation of this interest to the welfare and prosperity of our land is so intimate that its proper and legitimate care and protection is in my opinion a patriotic duty. This consideration elevates the responsibility of those in any way intrusted with our farming industry beyond the pale of mere selfishness and should induce conservatism and moderation. Demands made in such a spirit cannot fail to exact a just and appreciative response from those who make and execute our laws. I hope that the coming convention may be productive of the best results to the agriculturalists as well as to all the people of our country, and though plans already made are being amended already agreed upon will prevent my accepting your invitation to be present, I shall be much interested in its objects and purposes. Yours sincerely,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Congressman Jas. Buchanan, of New York, addressed the convention on the subject of the oleomargarine bill, and in his remarks said he believed that during the next session of congress efforts would be made either to repeal or modify the law, and he advised the association to hold itself in readiness to oppose such attempts.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the sentiment that no man should be sent to congress whose record is inimical to the farming interest, declaring that the agricultural bureau should be made a cabinet department, calling upon congress to revise the tariff laws by imposing such duties on cereal and dairy products as to curtail or stop foreign competition, asking congress to restore the wool tariff of '83, approves President Cleveland's policy in protecting public lands, and sympathizes with workmen in lawful efforts to better their condition.

After Mr. Beall was installed as presiding officer the convention took a recess.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Mass. Dems.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 15.—The Democrats of the Eighth District today nominated ex-Mayor John J. Donovan for congress.

Hampshire Repubs.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 15.—The First district Republicans today renominated Congressman Hayes.

Missouri Democrats.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—The Democratic convention of the Tenth district this afternoon renominated Martin L. Clardy for congress.

Both Parties Nominated.

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Sept. 15.—J. J. Peggsy was tonight nominated for congress by the Twelfth district Republicans.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—The Commercial-Gazette special from Ironton, Ohio, says the Democrats of the Eleventh district nominated Ives Dugan for congress.

Wisconsin Democrats.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 15.—The Democratic state convention assembled at noon, R. S. Ross, of Burlington, was elected temporary chairman. His mention of the names of President Cleveland and Postmaster General Vilas evoked cheering. After appointing the usual committees the convention adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

When the convention resumed Judge Barzee of Eau Claire was elected permanent chairman, and G. W. Porth, of Milwaukee, permanent secretary. General Bragg presented the name of Gilbert A. Woodward, of LaCrosse, for governor. Mr. Woodward was nominated by acclamation. He was then the iron bridge during the war. J. D. Putnam, of Pierce county, was nominated for lieutenant-governor. For Secretary of State, Jno. C. Ludwig, of Milwaukee; Treasurer, John A. Johnson, of Madison; Attorney General, Geo. W. Bird, of Jefferson; State Superintendent of Schools, Edward McLaughlin, of Fond du Lac; Railroad Commissioner, Jas. McLean, of Stevens Point; Insurance Commissioner, John Kerrel, of Kewaunee. The platform adopted contains no remarkable features. It expresses opposition to a prohibitory liquor law. Adjourned.

State Campaign Opened.

TOPEKA, Sept. 15.—The Republican campaign opened here tonight at Crawford's opera house, the large building being filled. Major T. J. Andersen was chosen president and twenty-five vice-presidents elected.

Governor Martin delivered a lengthy and exhaustive address, referring to all matters before the great political parties. He was followed by Capt. J. B. Johnson, who spoke thirty minutes.

An Offensive Alliance.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—A special from Indiana, Pa., says the Democratic and Greenback conferees in session here nominated Dr. Clair of Indiana for congress in the Twenty-fifth district.

Virginia Democrats.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 15.—Marshall Parks was today nominated as the Democratic candidate for congress in the Second district.

Arkansas Dems.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—A Times Ozark, Ark., special says the Democrats of the fourth district renominated congressman Jno. H. Rogers today.

Maryland Democrats.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The regular Democrats today nominated Hon. Frank T. Shaw to represent the second, and Hon. Barnes Compton to represent the fifth congressional district of Maryland.

The Contest in Maine.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 15.—The Lewiston Journal has reports from 415 towns, giving Bodwell, (Rep.) 66,596, Edwards (Dem.) 65,520 and Clark (Prohib.) 3,691. The remaining towns in 1882 voted Robie (Rep.) 3,210, Plaiside (Dem.) 3,752.

Anti-Saloon Republicans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Delegates to the national conference of anti-saloon Republicans which begins here tomorrow, arrived today from twelve states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Vermont, Kansas and Nebraska. Other delegates came from Ohio, Michigan, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Mississippi. This evening a caucus of leading spirits of the movement decided upon Ex-Senator Windom, of Minnesota, for chairman of the convention.

Albert Griffin, chairman of the national organizing committee, said tonight: Senators Edmunds, Morrill, Frye, Blair, Hoar, Platt, Chase and Hawley have told me I could say they approve of the movement, and a great many members of congress are with us. I am aware that a large majority of the Republican party favors the movement. We desire to secure from the party an open declaration against the saloons. The party is not asked to endorse prohibition or any specific measure. We want the party to adopt a different line of policy, having for its object the destruction or serious crippling of the liquor business, and we will endeavor to secure the insertion of a plank of that nature in every Republican platform, county, state and national. Among Republican leaders who are with us in addition to the senators are the following: William Allen, of the New York Tribune, Maj. Bundy, of the Mail and Express, Judge Noah Davis and Chauncey M. Depew.

Kansas City Bothered.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—The Times will publish a lengthy article regarding the affairs of the Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northwestern Railway company, which is to the following effect: That the party of men who came here from New York, ostensibly representing unlimited eastern capital and agreed to take bonds for building the road, really represented nothing. They hoped, however, to sell the bonds and make a handsome profit. This they were unable to do. The contractor has graded about four miles of road beyond Wyandotte and being unable to pay his men has secured.

After some negotiating a syndicate of capitalists from Memphis representing the Memphis, Birmingham and Atlantic road came here and held a conference tonight with a view of taking the projected road off the hands of the present management. They propose to take \$250,000 of bonds, appoint a board of directors and build the road, retaining Mr. Anthony as president of the road. The only obstacle at present is the consent of Mr. Van Aiken, the contractor, to the transfer, and it is expected that this will be secured.

It is considered probable that the Memphis syndicate is backed by the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf road, but this is not known to be the case. The Memphis organizers believe that ex-Governor Anthony, the president of the company, was deceived as well as the public by the New York speculators.

G. A. R. Reunion.

CALDWELL, Kan., Sept. 15.—Today was the first day of the G. A. R. reunion at Caldwell. In the morning the weather was not so pleasant as a great many would have wished, but towards noon it cleared up and we had fine weather all the rest of the day. The cars brought lots of people to town, especially old veteran soldiers.

There will be a grand barbecue held tonight. An Indian war dance at the opera house.

In the contest between the Caldwell fire brigade, hose company No. 1 beat company No. 2 in a contest for twenty dollars. The day will finish with a grand ball at the opera house.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the reunion.

CAPITAL BUDGET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—What is commonly known as the voluntary bond call, or circular of August 30th, issued by Acting Secretary Fairchild, offering to redeem uncalled for three per cent. bonds to the amount of ten millions, if presented before September 15th, (today) has been so modified as to offer to redeem, until further notice, all three per cent. bonds presented at the treasury at par and with accrued interest up to date of redemption. The modification extends indefinitely the amount of bonds that may be presented and the date within which they will be redeemed.

Parties holding the bonds called in by this circular can obtain immediate payment with interest to date of presentation by requesting the same in the letter forwarding the bonds for redemption. Many of the bonds originally included in the above number have been transferred or exchanged in other denominations on waiver, the original numbers being cancelled, or have been released under the circular of August 30, 1885, and leaving outstanding the amount above stated.

The paragraph of the above call authorizing the immediate payment of bonds upon presentation before the date mentioned, is a new feature, and will be incorporated in all succeeding calls.

POSTAL POINTS.

The postmaster general today issued all advertisements inviting proposals for the performance of service on all the star and steamboat routes, aggregating about 36,000, in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, from July 1, 1887, to June 30, 1891. Proposals will be received until the 10th of January 3, 1887. Awards will be made on or before February 23, 1887.

The President and Party.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Saratoga says that the special car to bring President Cleveland and party out of the woods passed through there today. The president will not proceed direct to Washington, but will first visit Buffalo. The party is expected to remain in Buffalo several days.

Happiness All Around.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Miss Edith Kingston, actress of Daly's company, who arrived with her mother on the steamer Servia from Liverpool Monday, was married at Durks yesterday to Geo. J. Gould, eldest son of the one hundred millionaire, Rev. Dr. Washington Choate, of the Presbyterian church of Irvington, read the marriage service. Jay Gould, Mrs. Gould, George's two brothers, Edward and Howard, and the bride's mother, were the only persons present at the ceremony. The ceremony was at the country home of the groom's father in the parlors of the palace at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. A simple little lunch was served and the bride and groom sat down to a half hour chat over the report that the groom's family. Jay Gould, who had been prompt to kiss her on the instant that the preacher's ceremony was over, wished for her health, happiness and all prosperity with the husband of her choice. The wedding was held at the residence of George Gould's parents, near Interpocket, so avers a friend of the family who should know.

A Bank Suspends Biz.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Late yesterday afternoon the Howard County bank at Glasgow, Mo., closed its doors and placed its business in the hands of trustees for the benefit of its creditors. James T. Thompson, president of the bank, makes the following statement in regard to its affairs: The assets of the bank are ample to pay all depositors and stock holders in full. Hard times and extreme difficulty of collecting induced the directors to turn over the business to trustees, who will collect and pay off first depositors and then stockholders. The assets amount to about \$20,000, the liabilities do not amount to quite that sum.

Gone to John Stewart.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Saturday night, Sept. 4, Mr. E. H. Brown, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, left the city without notifying either telegraph officials or his family. Monday following he telegraphed Superintendent L. C. Baker from Windsor, Canada, saying he was ill and asking for a vacation. The peculiar manner of his departure caused Superintendent Baker to order an examination of his books. While no positive information is furnished by the telegraph office, it is intimated by Col. Baker that there is a shortage in Mr. Brown's account, but no statement is made as to amount by reason of the manner in which the business is conducted. The shortage, if any exists, must of necessity be small. Brown has been in the Western Union's service fully twenty-five years, and been highly esteemed in a business and social way. His habits were, so far as known, exemplary. He has a wife and several children, and owned a neat little home in this city.

Woodman, Spare that Tree.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 15.—The meeting of the American Forestry congress convened in the chamber of commerce this evening. The officers, most of whom are in the list as follows: Hon. Warren H. Hiley, New York city, president; Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Lincoln, Neb., second vice-president; J. S. Hicks, Roslyn, L. I., treasurer; N. H. Eggleston, Washington, D. C., recording secretary; Leonard H. Hiley, New York city, corresponding secretary. The exercises of the evening were an address of welcome by General Eaton on behalf of the state, and the mayor on behalf of the city, with a reply from President Hiley. Committees on ordinances and resolutions were appointed. Tomorrow's session will be devoted to reading papers.

Junction City Joins.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Sept. 15.—The Central Kansas fair begins here next Tuesday. Junction City is now lighted by electricity. Department Commissioner McDevitt and Adjutant General Campbell are here making final arrangements for the national games.

TENSION VANISHED.

The Strained Relations Between France and Germany Declared at an End.

Announced That England is About to Perform a Coup d'Etat

And Perform the Gobble Act on the Island of Thaso, and Elbow the Khedive Off.

Also Stated That the Brittons Have it in Contemplation to Take Formal Possession of Egypt.

The French Satiating Their Thirst for Landed Acquisitions by Appropriating the Hebrides.

OVER THE OCEAN.

England.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—France has given Germany satisfactory assurances within the past two days, and the tension between the two countries caused by the action of General Boulanger and French chancellors was largely vanished. The relations between the Paris and Berlin governments are better than they have been for a long time.

Austria is gaining ground in Austria. It is worst at Lye, a village near Agrin, of 900 inhabitants of the village nearly have been stricken, and twenty-eight of them died almost immediately. People distrust the doctors and are concealing the sick as long as possible. Doctors are frequently stoned in the streets. In one house a mother and her daughter were found half naked on the bare floor, writhing in the agony of death, and in another room lay the body of the father, upon which had been thrown the corpse of a son.

A correspondent writes to the Times in reference to the resolution of the Limerick branch of the National League, expressing sympathy with Daley, the dynamite, who the resolution describes as dying in a British dungeon. The correspondent writes to the Times that when Daley was arrested, there were found in his house, in Birmingham, letters from Boeman which proved that it was Daley's purpose to gain admission to the strangers' gallery in the house of commons and to throw a bomb on the table during debate. Parallels of this sort are cautioned beforehand to be absent on the occasion. If, continues the correspondent, Daley's purpose had been successfully carried out, every leading statesman in the house of commons, on both sides, including Gladstone, would have been killed.

A dispatch from Vienna to the Times says Count Kahokey, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has returned to Vienna from Gaston, furnished with the rudiments of the entente cordiale between the three emperors on the Bulgarian question; at least so far as the immediate future is concerned. Russia, the dispatch says, recognizes the European character of the Bulgarian question while laying stress upon her special interests in Bulgaria.

Sir Charles Dilke has returned to London. It is already announced that he will re-visit public life as proprietor and editor of a London daily paper.

Mr. J. J. Clancy, Parnellite member for North Dublin county, arose in his place in the house of commons this evening and charged the government with refusing to pay the slightest attention to Irish matters when they urged remedies for local grievances of the people of Ireland.

Lord Randolph Churchill replied that the accusation was unfounded. He declared the government was eager to remedy every reasonable Irish grievance, and intended for that purpose to develop the functions of the local government board and board public works in accordance with the views of the Irish members if possible.

The government, he added, would make proposals to parliament at the earliest moment possible for placing all questions of local government and public works in Ireland in the hands of the Irish people, and thought it would be no more than fair to give the government time to develop these intended measures instead of protracting the business before the house by enforcing the closure of the debate on the subject of the local government board and board public works in accordance with the views of the Irish members if possible.

Austria.

VIENNA, Sept. 15.—A political correspondent says that General Baron Kaulbars, military attaché to the Russian embassy at Vienna, who was summoned from Galicia while attending the Austrian maneuvers at Brostolovsk by the czar last week, will be appointed Russian diplomatic agent at St. Petersburg. The appointment is considered significant, as General Kaulbars is admittedly the best informed foreigner living concerning the military affairs of Austria.

Dispatches from Brostolovsk say that the Russian military maneuvers which have been attended by the czar have concluded, the closing drill having been a grand march of all the troops past the czar.

The suspension bridge over the Ostrova river in the town of Ostrova in Moravia, collapsed today while a squadron of Uhlans were riding across. The Uhlans and a number of spectators who were on the bridge watching the soldiers were all precipitated into the river. Seven persons were instantly killed and many were seriously injured.

Australia.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 15.—Exciting reports have been received here of arbitrary French action in the New Hebrides. Rev. M. Macdonald, a Presbyterian missionary at Havanah Harbor, in a letter to Lieut. Marx of the British garrison at Avener, says that the French Hebrides company have seized the lands of the native Christian mission, alleging prior title, and that the French commandant threatened the natives with armed force if they resisted. The company claims the lands of other British subjects.

Mr. Macdonald asserts that the French practically exercise sovereignty over the islands. A collision between the natives and the French is imminent. Threats have been made against Mr. Macdonald and native Christians and he demands assistance from the English squadron. The premiers of the Australian colonies are about to hold a conference to consider the situation.

Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—The British are establishing a coaling station at Thaso, on the northeast corner of the island of Thaso. The island is in the Aegean sea, off the south coast of Roumania. It belongs to a great part to the Khedive. The island has, however, for some time enjoyed certain autonomic privileges. Be-

sides establishing the coaling station at the village of Thaso the British government give other indications of an intention to govern the whole island.

France.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Republique Francaise publishes an telegram from London which states that England makes a grand coup d'etat, and will probably proclaim Egypt a British possession. They will, however, until she has sufficient force at Alexandria.

The Races.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Brooklyn Jockey club winners: Climax, Herbert, Artine, Ewer, Louise and Frank Warner.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15.—First race—mile heats, selling purses \$400; starters: Ultimatum, Bookblack, Sour Mash, Lizzie Carter, Monarch. Sour Mash won by a neck, Bookblack 2d, two lengths in front of Monarch 3d; time 1:45 1/2.

Second heat—AT the three-quarters all were lunched, and coming home all were driving. Sour Mash won by a neck, Ultimatum 2d, a length in front of Bookblack 3d; time 1:45.

Third race—One and one eighth miles, purse \$250; starters: Bob Fisher, Gold Ban, Hopdale, Elie H. Big Three, Lacy, Philde, Santa Anna, Belle Warranton, Kirklin, Uncle Dan. After a lively chase, Bob Fisher won by a length, Big Three 2d, a half length in front of Gold Ban 3d; time 1:58.

Fourth race—Three fourths of a mile, purse \$250; starters: Little Fellow, Blue Hood, Clatter, Volney, Watelom, Kenisid, Arch Bishop, Tommy Cruz, Fellow Brock, Andelia. There was a lively race, Blue Hood winning by a length, Blue Hood 2d, a length and a half in front of Little Fellow 3d; time 1:15 1/4.

Fifth race—Five furlongs, Belle Meade stakes, \$500 added, of which \$100 to second; starters: King Stock, Passion, Nick Finer, Tate Creek, Bannal, Gollish, Banquo, Insolent, Hamburg, Lucky Girl, Mahoney, Outcome, Miss, High Lombard, Harry Glenn, Laura E. Gollish won easily by a length, Banyan second, a length in front of Bannal 3d; time 1:02.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The results of today's trotting at Mystic Park are as follows:

2:20 class, unfinished yesterday:
Kitefoot.....2, 1, 2, 1, 1
Delany.....1, 2, 1, 2, 2
Time 2:20 1/2, 2:20 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:23 1/4.
2:20 class:
Bijou.....2, 3, 1, 1, 1
George Lee.....1, 1, 3, 3, 3
Riflemen.....3, 3, 2, 2, 2
Time 2:20 1/2, 2:20 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:24 1/2.
2:23 class:
Breeze Medium.....4, 4, 1, 1, 1
Joneston.....2, 2, 1, 1, 1
Don Carlos.....1, 3, 3, 2, 2
George A. distanced.....3, 2, 4, 3
Bessie Sheridan, distanced.....5, 5
Time 2:28, 2:29 1/2, 2:29 1/2, 2:29 1/2, 2:34 1/2, 2:38 1/2.
2:23 class:
Ashland Wilkes.....1, 1, 1
Minnie Mack.....4, 2, 2
Clinker Jr.....2, 4, 4
Champion Medium.....3, 3, 3
Time 2:24, 2:23 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:21 1/2.
Running, mile heats, \$300.
Castilian.....1, 1
Joneston.....2, 2
Time 1:48, 1:49.

The Kansas City Fair.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—There was the usual crowd again today at the fair ground.

The weather is perfect, but the racing track is rather hard from the effect of the summer drought. The favorites won the purse Sunday.

Class 2:28, trotting, \$500.
Ashland Wilkes.....1, 1, 1
Clinker Jr.....2, 4, 4
Champion Medium.....3, 3, 3
Time 2:24, 2:23 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:21 1/2.
Running, mile heats, \$300.
Castilian.....1, 1
Joneston.....2, 2
Time 1:48, 1:49.

Ball and Bat.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—Kansas City 7, Detroit 5. St. Louis 4, St. Louis 2. New York—Washington 5, New York 6. Mets, 3, Cincinnati 3. 8 innings. Philadelphia—Athletics 9, Louisville 4. Brooklyn—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3. Denver—Leaville 5, Topeka 2. Leavenworth 6, Denver 0. Boston—Boston 5, Philadelphia 3. Lincoln, Neb.—Lincoln 4, St. Joe 1.

They Finally Agreed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—By unanimous vote the general managers of the lines interested in the formation of the Western Traffic association, today agreed upon the contract as revised, and that it should go into operation September 15th. The Walash received its vote with the proviso that it did not waive the right to the settlement of balances in the old pools, on condition that the pools should be satisfactory to the directors. This was merely reaffirming the action taken last Friday. The following were appointed as an executive committee: R. R. Cable, chairman, T. J. Potter, J. B. Stone, J. F. Bernard, H. C. Wicker, H. R. Callaway, J. F. Tucker, H. C. Mordous, A. A. Talmadge and W. H. Newman. Commissioner Fairbairn, of the old western freight association, was unanimously chosen commissioner of the new Western Traffic association, and instructed to put it in operation at once.

Oh, Ring 'Em Off.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A Washington special to the Post says: Messrs. Goode, Chandler and Whitman, special counsel in the government suit against the Bell Telephone company will, it is said, leave this morning for Cincinnati where the case will come up for hearing on demurrer next Monday. Ex-Solicitor General Goode is reported to lay stress on the fact that no model was filed when the Bell patent was issued. He will contend that this invalidates the patent. To this the attorney for the Bell company will reply, admitting that no model was filed, but contending that the law making the filing of a model obligatory was so far modified before the granting of the Bell patent as to leave it discretionary with the commissioner of patents whether a model be required, and that none was called for in this instance.

Army of the Tennessee.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 15.—The society of the Army of the Tennessee met here today and Gen. Sherman made an address. Gen. Logan and others followed. At night the annual reception of the society took place.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

The Republicans Rally at Topeka.

Governor Martin's Address. An Able and Comprehensive, and Statesmanlike Speech.

The Republicans of Kansas opened the campaign last night at Topeka. The principal speech was made by Governor Martin, which, considered as a speech, was a masterpiece of history and truth, in the light of history and truth, in the light of progress and the needs and accomplishments of an advancing civilization, such as Kansas boasts, it was a speech of which every Kansas man will feel proud. Governor Martin opened as follows:

Mr. Chairman, and Ladies and Gentlemen:—The campaign in Kansas this year is what